MEETINGS.

STATED CONVOCATION OF LAFAYETTE ROYAL ARCH CHAP-No. 43, will be held at the Masonic on Bread street between Ninth and half o'clock THIS (Thursday) EVENING. Holdstes for degrees will appear promptly. All Arch Masons in good standing are cordially order of the M. E. H. P. CHARLES LUNDIN, Secretary.

TRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 10. I. O. O. F.—The members of Lodge will assemble at their lodge.

In To-DAY (Thursday) at 1 o'clock om To-DAY (Thursday) at 1 o'clock own to-DAY (Thursday der of the N. G. F. J. DUKE, Secretary.

CAHONTAS TRIBE, No. 14, I. O. R. ARIOTHERS.—You will meet in your wig-HIS (Thursday) EVENING, November 16, at 1 clock promptly, to pay the last and of respect to one of our oldest and most of respect to one of our oldest and most of respect to one of our oldest and most olderothers, ROBERT ARMSTRONG, Sr. Mem-charter tribes respectfully invited. By order sister tribes respectfully invited. By order W.S. CHARLES H. MARTIN, C. of R.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, November 14, 1876. CALLED MEETING OF THE BOARD of SUPERVISORS OF HENRICO COUNTY cheld at the court-house on SATURDAY the asiant at 12 o'clock M.

SAMUEL P. WADDILL. Clerk to Board.

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD) COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, RICHEOND, VA., November 14, 1876. STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY will at the office of the company, corner of Byrd Eighth streets, on TUESDAY the 28th instant, oks of transfer will be closed from the 18th until after the day of meeting.
M. W. YARRINGTON,

INOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD COMP'Y. IE ANNUAL MERITAGE OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND AND VILLE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held seffice of the company, corner Bank and Tenth is, in the city of Richmond, on WEDNESDAY, about 13th proximo, at 12 o'clock M. e books for the transfer of stock will be closed

he and instant until after the day of meeting. RICHMOND, November 3, 1876. TICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF HE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD NY.—The annual meeting of the stockhold-he Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company held to the city of Richmond on THURS-7th of December, 1876. J. GARRETT, Cashler.

TICE .- The annual meeting of the TOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND. held at the office of the company WEDNESDAY the 6th day of Decem-at 12 M. WALTER E. SMITH.

MILITARY NOTICES. MAYS, ATTENTION .- Assemble at §

egimental armory on FRIDAY NIGHT rder of Captain L. J. Bossieux. S. IRVIN SMITH,

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cular weekly soirce will take place at Asso-Hall THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 85 Admission only by membership- or invita-is, which must be shown at the door. Mem-obtain invitation-cards on application at music-store, No. 920 Main street. no 16-1t

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THE TURF. DUNNING RACES

R-GROUNDS, RICHMOND, VA. lays' running races will be held at the Fair-

is, commencing TUESDAY, November 21st, inthining WEDNESDAY, November 22d; 8DAY, November 23d; and FRIDAY, No-24th. Three races each day. PROGRAMME: asi DAY.—First Race—Dash of one half mile w—year olds. Purse, \$75; \$50 to first horse, \$25 to second. Second Race—Dash of one mile

\$25 to second. Second Race—Dash of one mile clause; to carry 100 pounds; no allowances for cor geldings. Purse, \$100; \$75 to first horse, 25 to second. Third Race—Hurdle race; mile to refour hurdles; light welter-weights. Purse, \$100 to first horse, and \$50 to second.

1000 DAY.—First Race—Dash of one mile for ever olds. Purse, \$100; \$75 to first horse, \$25 to second. Second Race—Dash of one and half miles for all ages. Purse, \$125; \$100 to horse, and \$25 to second. Third Race—Dash of one mile and one quarter for all ages. Purse, \$1400 to first horse, and \$25 to second. Blind DAY.—First Race—Dash of three quarters mile for two-year olds. Purse, \$75; \$50 to horse, and \$25 to second. Second Race—Dash of mile for all ages. Purse, \$100; \$75 to first e mile for all ages. Purse, \$100; \$75 to first e, and \$25 to second. Third Race—Hurdle of one and a half miles; light welter-weights; six hurdles. Purse, \$150; \$100 to first horse,

hurdles. Purse, \$150; \$100 to first horse, of a mile for all ages catch weights. Purse 0; \$75 to first horse, and \$25 to second. Second—Dash of one and one half miles for all ages. \$125; \$100 to first horse, and \$25 to second. Race—Hurdle Race, two miles, over eight hurlight welter-weights. Purse, \$150; \$100 to orse, and \$50 to second. diston, 50c.; entrance ssion, 50c.; entrance to grand stand and ter-stretch, 50c. extra. Pools sold and paid off Exchange Hotel. Races to commence at 1 ck P. M. precisely.

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EECOATS from \$4 up to \$30, at JULIUS KRAKER'S New House, 1617 Main street. the notice of the RED POST before the door.

OHN LATOUCHE, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 4 TENTH STREET. received, first instalment of FALL GOODS,

MURDER TRIAL.—The trial of Miles Riddlek, charged with murder, is set for to-day in the Hustings Court. goods have been bought low, will be made up LATEST STYLE by unsurpassed workings dat a small profit. offer a good, substantial CASSIMERE SUIT goods), well made and well trimmed, for \$88 ESS SUITS in proportion, of the finest goods.

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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY WORNING: NOVEMBER 16. 1876.

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THURSDAY.....NOVEMBER 16, 1876

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES To-DAY .- Washington, November 15.-For the South Atlantic States, colder northwest winds, stationary or rising barometer, cloudy or partly cloudy veather.

For the Middle States, rising barometer, northeast to northwest winds, cooler, partly cloudy, and clearing weather. Cautionary signals continue at Cape May, Barnegat, and Atlantic City.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY WAS cloudy and threatening during the early part of the day. At night it was cooler.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 54; 0 A. M., 57; noon, 64; 3 P. M., 64; 6 P. M., 56; midnight, 46.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA CANAL COMPANY-AP-PLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER. Messrs. James M. Spiller, J. M. Walker, and John B. Robertson have filed a petition in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond ERICHARDS, VA., November 13, 1876. { in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond ANNUAL MEETING OF THE asking that the Court take the property of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company under its control, and appoint a receiver therefor. The petitioners (who represent that they are bondholders), after stating the facts upon which they rely,

I. That under the existing management of the property and affairs of the James River and Kanawha Company, which has controlled its business for many years past, the said company has become insolvent.

II. That under said management the creditors of said company have already suffered great injury, and are in danger of suffering still greater losses.

III. That the management aforesaid has burdened the treasury of the company with the needless and large expense of supernumerary officers, who have rendered no valuable service; and that \$6,000 per annum has been lost to the company by the employment of said supernumerary officials.

IV. That said company has made default in the payment of interest on both of its said mortgage debts to such an extent as entitles the bondholders to demand a foreclosure of said mortgages. V. That the present management of said

company has committed serious breaches of the frust created by said deeds of trust, in failing to apply and distribute the revenues of the company towards paying the interest upon said mortgage debts according to their relative priorities and legal dignity, in applying such revenues, to a large extent arbitrarily, to pay in some instances debts of inferior dignity in derogation of those standing upon a higher legal right to satisfull to some creditors, and failing to pay McSparrow, Frank B. Jones, D. F. Hodges, power, and had got the permission of the faction, and in paying accrued interest in others in the same class who were demanding payment, and that your orators have suffered this injury at the hands of said

nanagement VI. That the said company has committed breach of trust in assigning to the city of Lynchburg the yearly rents of water-power at said city as a security for the loan of \$35,000 of the bonds of said city, said rents being legally and justly applicable only to the accruing interest on said first-mortgage

VII. That the financial condition of said company, having already become one of absolute insolvency, is steadily growing worse in the accumulation of indebtedness over and beyond its revenues, and that the trust property is steadily depreciating in value. VIII. That the said company is preparing to alienate and transfer to another corporation the valuable works, property, rights-ofway, and franchises of the company upon the line of the location for the extension of its canal beyond Buchanan, in flagrant violation of the vested rights of your orators and other holders of the first and second mortgage bonds aforesaid, for whose benefits the said subjects of property were conveyed by said deeds of trust.

IX. That the present management of the company is spending its revenues in furtherance of the schemes and enterprises of other corporations, which expenditures are illegal and have no reasonable promise of returning any benefit to said company. Marye & Fitzhugh and John B. Robertson are counsel for complainants.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.-Rev. W. S. Bland, pastor of Bethel and Bethlehem Baptist churches, of Chesterfield county, died on Saturday last, and was buried on Sunday. Memorial services will be held at both of his churches at an early day. Rev. D. B. Winfree, D. D., of Manchester, and Rev. J. B. Jeter, D. D., and Rev. J. R. Garlick, D. D., of this city, have been invited to deliver

STATE TAXES .- Tax-payers should remember that the State taxes are now due at the office of William P. Ragland, assistant treasurer, No. 13 Eleventh street, and that if they are not paid on or before the 30th instant five per cent. will be added to all bills. It will save much inconvenience to pay these taxes before the great rush of next week makes it difficult to gain access to the Treasurer's office.

A SNATCH-THIEF CAPTURED AND SENT TO THE GRAND JURY .- On Tuesday afternoon, while Mrs. Catherine Bell and her daughter were standing on Broad street near the corner of Tenth, Robert Burkes, a notorious colored thief, snatched a pocket-book from Mrs. Bell's hands and ran off. He was captured and taken to the station-house. Justice White yesterday, after hearing the facts in the case, committed Burkes to jail to await the action of the grand jary.

PREPARING TO PAY ELECTION EXPENSES. The Council Committee on Elections will meet to-morrow at half-past 12 o'clock to consider the bills of the late elections. Judges, registrars, and others who have claims, would do well to present them before the committee meeting. The session will be held in the Auditor's office, in the City Hall.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY .- The annual meeting of the Richnond, Fredericksburg and Potoniac Railroad Company was held yesterday, but in the absence of a quorum the stockholders adjourned until 4 P. M. on the 28th instant

THE RACES NEXT WEEK .- Mr. Thomas L. Crouch is making arrangements for a grand running race at the Tair-Grounds track on the 21st, 22d, and 23d instant. A number of northern and some of our best local horses will enter for the purse. Ample preparations for a large number of visitors will be made.

sprained her ankle.

Good for James River.—The schooner M. D. Marston, 450 tons capacity, drawing fourteen feet full, arrived at the Chesapeake and Ohio wharves yesterday. She was loaded with plaster.

SCRIBNER'S AND HARPERS' MONTHLIES and Demorest's Magazine for December re-ceived from J. T. Eliyson, 1112 Main street. | the district, Sunday schools had received in Henrico county, was left at our office | more attention, and its work been constant-

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION.

OPENING EXERCISES STANDING COMMIT-TEES APPOINTED-THE PUBLISHING FRATERNAL RELATIONS OF CHURCH NORTH AND SOUTH-ELDERS EXAMINED-

The Conference of the Methodist Episcopai Church South of Virginia met in their eighty-second annual session in Broad-Street church at 9 o'clock yesterday-Rev. H. H. Kavanaugh, D. D., of Kentucky, presiding. The opening exercises, consisting of singing the hymn commencing " And are yet alive," reading the scriptures, and praying, were conducted by him and Rev. George W. Nolley.

The presiding elder and ministers of Richmond and Manchester were appointed a Committee on Public Worship. The appointment of standing committees

was then in order, each district nominating one clerical and one lay delegate for each committee. The first was the

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, and is as follows: Richmond District .- Rev. W. W. Bennett, D. D., and Thomas Branch. Charlottesville District .- Rev. J. S. Hunter and Professor F. H. Smith. Lynchburg District.-Rev. Wesley

Vaden and Thomas Whitehead. Danville District .- Rev. James W. Bledsoe and Dr. R. E. Bouldin. Farmville District .- Rev. J. O. Moss and T. T. Pettus. Petersburg District.-Rev. R. N. Sledd

and W. T. Davis.

Murfreesboro' (N. C.) District.—Rev. T.
L. Williams and T. W. Mason. Norfolk District .- Rev. William E. Edwards and J. T. West.

Randolph-Macon District .- Rev. J. S. R. clarke and William T. Chandler. Eastern Shore District .- Rev. James A. Amiss and T. W. Anderson. The following committee was appointed

PUBLISHING INTERESTS: Richmond District .- Rev. H. C. Cheatham and Dr. G. Anderson. Charlottesville District.—Rev. F. J. Boggs and J. O. Shepherd.

Lynchburg District .- Rev. W. E. Judkins and M. H. Garland. Danville District .- Rev. H. C. Bowles and J. P. Ragland. Farmville District .- Rev. J. W. Blincoe and W. W. Webb.

Petersburg District.-Rev. William A. Fariss and James A. Riddick. Murfreesboro' District .- Rev. J. C. Martin and William Brand. Norfolk District .- Rev. R. M. Saunders and George E. Neville.

Randolph-Macon District .- Rev. J. V.

Laurens and C. C. Baker.

Eastern Shore District .- Rev. M. S. Co. lonna and James Cannon. Sunday Schools .- G. H. Ray, J. D. Tur-Paylor, J. R. Wagoner, T. M. Leitch, G. T. Booker, John R. Kilby, J. L. Spencer, J. H. Dawson, J. D. Hank, T. W. Gar-

retí, R. W. Daugherty, J. E. Broadwater, J. H. Riddick, and W. H. Wheary. Committee on Memoirs .- Paul Whitehead and John N. Jones. Bible Cause.-R. A. Armistead and Leonidas Rosser.

PUBLISHING-HOUSE. Rev. E. N. S. Blogg was appointed to receive moneys and subscriptions for the Publishing-House at Nashville, and to settle its accounts in this Conference.

The secretary read a communication from Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., missionary secretary, giving interesting details of their operations in foreign lands during the past year. He stated the revenue of the Board from June 1, 1875, to June 1, 1876, as follows:

For Domestic Missions.....

This was several thousand in excess of last year, but still not sufficient to meet pressing wants. The assessments for this Conference for the current year are \$6,220. This communication was on motion referred to the Committee on Domestic Missions for this Conference.

He also read a communication from Rev. T. O. Somers, D. D., book-editor of the Publishing-House, and also editor of the Uhristian Advocate at Nashville, which was referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

The annual statement of the Publishing-House at Louisville was then read. This report shows that though the receipts had been larger for the past than previous years, there was still an indebtedness which embarrassed them, very much, though it had been reduced during the year \$5,695.20, and the capital increased \$9,150.22, the net capital being \$315,851.77.

They state their assets at \$576,842.26, and liabilities, \$260,990.45. This communication, was also referred to

the Committee on Publishing Interests. He also read a petition from the Tennessee Conference asking the assent of this Conference to a petition to the United States and then, on motion, his character was Congress requesting payment for injuries to the Publishing-House at Louisville sustained during the war. The Conference ordered its assent to be given.

The hours of meeting for the body were fixed as follows: Aleet at 9:30 A. M. daily, the ministers of the Conference and to a and adjourn at 1:30 P. M. --- PRATERNAL RELATIONS.

The follwing was read: Whereas the General Conferences of the Methodist Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South did authorize the appointment of comissioners clothed with full the said commissioners, in joint meeting and feelings in regard therete; therefore Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of nine to consider the subject and recommend such action in the premises as increasing, and in a short time it is apprethey may deem it proper for this Conference hended the present hall will not have the P. A. PETERSON, to take.

J. A. DUNCAN. The Bishop named the following committee: P. A. Peterson, L. M. Lee, J. A. Dun-can, J. P. Garland, J. E. Edwards, Joseph and Thomas Whitehead.

The Conference then went into the On motion, it was resolved to sit with

open doors during the examination of the character of elders. Richmond District : Rev. D. P. Wills the langua

gave a very interesting account of the work in his district during the past year. He stated that church extension had received more attention and been more successful than in former years. The finances were in good condition, and all the ministers would receive their pay promptly. All the collections ordered by the Conference had been well met. Family worship and the religious instruction of the children was very generally had amongst all the members in the district, Sunday schools had received more attention, and its work been constant.

Reserved seats may be had at Wyatt's, on Main street.

Reserved seats may be had at Wyatt's, on a fall officers and employes receiving over penters at \$1.50 per day. After striking penters at \$1.50 per day. After striking and inserting "\$1,000" in lieu thereof the report of the committee was adopted.

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ly rendered more and more effective as op- JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA COMPANY Police Court, Wednesday Justice Jo-

The Bishop took occasion to remark that made in the Church in his section was the falling noff of family devotion. He hoped it was not so in Virginia. It was alarming to see to what extent it prevailed. HOUSE-MISSIONS IN FOREIGN LANDS - It was a sad feature in the Church. It was once the glory and the bliss of the Methodist Church that all the family were trained

to pray. He mentioned it that this body of ministers might preach on it and instruct their congregations in the matter. They all knew the importance of it. Insist upon it. There has been too much of a disposition in families to turn their children over to the Sabbath schools. It is a powerful auxiliary to the Church, but it does not take the place family training.

The names of the ministers of the district were then called and respectively passed; nothing being alleged against any one of Revs. Paul Whitehead and P. A. Peter-The Charlottesville district, Rev. Joseph son were elected secretary and assistant sec-

A. Proctor presiding elder, was then called. He gave an account of the work in that portion of the territory of the Conference during the year. He stated that there was not a part of it but was on rising ground, and they had cause of grateful acknowedgment for the season of refreshing which had been vouchsafed to them. Nothing appeared alleged against the

ministers of this district as their names were called. Lynchburg District : Rev. John D. Blackwell. D. D., gave minute and encouraging accounts of the state of religion in his district. Church extension and Sabbath schools

had received a large degree of attention, and been more than usually effective during the year. Nothing appeared against any of the ministers in this district.

Danville District: Rev. J. M. Saunders,

presiding elder, gave a short but flattering account of the work in his district. He stated that nine churches had been built during the year. A few humorous remarks by Mr. Saunders put the whole body in a good humor. The ministers in this district were, upon examination, found to be what the presi-

preachers in the Virginia Conference." Farmville District: Francis M. Edwards, presiding elder, gave a good account of the progress of religion and religious instruction in his district. When the name of William G. Lumpkin

was called he was asked to make explanation why he failed to fill the appointment made for him at the last Conference-viz., Boydton Circuit. He stated that his principal reason was, as he told the Bishop before the appointment was announced, that it was not able to support his family of eight persons. His

second reason was that the appointing power did not expect him to go when it made the appointment, for he had made that announcement to the Bishop. In justice to the Bishop he would state that he believed a systematic effort had been made to break him down before the Bishop and his council of presiding elders.

The Presiding Elder stated that Mr. Lumpkin had given a correct statement of what had transpired before the council. He ner, James F. Twitty, H. W. Murray, J. E. had resisted the appointment with all his before this was consummated he received from the Bishop a positive prohibition to

further proceedings in the matter. Dr. Lee, presiding elder of the Petersburg district, stated that he was out of the conference-room when the matter came up, and asked some explanation, which was given; after which he stated that the resolution of High-Street church endorsing Mr. Lumpkin's administration during the previous year was passed, as had been stated. He stated that at the close of an interview between himself, the representative of the church, and Mr. Lumpkin, he remarked to the latter that he could not agree to return him to High-Street church. The resolution of endorsement was passed that he might receive no damage at any other place. The second paper (which was alluded to, but not read in the Conference) was of such a nature as to cause him to resist the reappointment of Mr. Lumpkin to High-Street church. He also opposed his appointment to the Boyd-

ton circuit, knowing that it would not sup-Mr. Lumpkin, in reply, stated that he emphatically denied that the official body of the church had taken action looking to a

change of pastors. A good deal of colloquial talk was between Dr. Lee and Mr. Lumpkin as to a question of fact in regard to the action of the church as to its legality or authority in

the matter. Rev. D. P. Wills regretted that Mr. Lumpkin had made so serious and discreditable a charge against the Bishop and his council, and earnestly vindicated them against it. There was no apparent design on the part of the Bishop and his council to give him an inferior appointment or to drive him from the itinerancy. When Dr. Lee said in the council that he would have to change an appointment in his district, the places had all, or nearly all, been filled, and this of Boydton was one of the few unsupplied. The very kindest expressions by all the council were made towards Mr. Lumpkin, and general regret that nothing

better could be given to him. A motion to lay on the table was lost passed, with only a few dissenting voices. The Conference then adjourned until 9:30

this morning. Last night Rev. W. N. Sledd, of Petersburg, preached the annual sermon before large congregation. His subject was the ministry of St. Paul.

THE MOZART ASSOCIATION THIS EVE-NING .- The many friends of Mrs. Dr. Burwell will be gratified to learn that she will sing some of her choicest selections before powers to remove all obstacles to formal this Association this evening. Those who raternity and to adjust all existing difficul- heard her in the Bohemian Girl some years ties between the two churches; and whereas ago can appreciate the rich treat in store for them. Besides this great attraction, the held at Cape May, N. J., on the 16th of Au- Messrs. Peters will render one of their trios gust, 1876, did unanimously adopt a plan of in their faultless style, Professor Thilow settlement; and whereas it seems proper will play a duet with one of his scholars, a that the annual conferences of our Church | young basso will make his first appearance should give some expression of their views, as a soloist, and the orchestra, always so acceptable, will play some of their best over-

tures, waltzes, &c. The membership of the Mozarts is still capacity to accommodate the audiences which flock to these delightful entertainments.

THE ADELAIDE VANCE COMBINATION. F. Brannin, John R. Kilby, F. H. Smith, The Adelaide Vance combination, represented to be a very talented dramatic com-Thanks were returned to Messrs. Randolph & English and T. L. D. Walford for a supply of stationery for the use of the members.

Sented to be a very tarefact dramatic countries of the pany, will present Bartley Campbell's new and noted society play "Cross, and Crown" at the Theatre on Friday night.

The play is said to have been written expressly for Miss Vance. The drama is stated to be one of the best American plays on the stage. While some critics have excepted "Divorce" only as being equal to it, others have considered it very much better. The On further motion, it was resolved that critics say it possesses the merit of having a Ambulance Call.—There was one ambulance call yesterday—from G. C. Wolf & Co.'s for a lady at Ford's Hotel, who fell and

one of the most painful discoveries he had ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD-ERS. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECT-ORS-RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESI-DENT-THE REPORT REFERRED TO A SE-LECT COMMITTEE LATHEY: URGE THE SPEEDY COMPLETION OF THE CLIFTON-FORGE CONNECTION-REDUCTION OF WAGES CONTEMPLATED, &c.

> The annual meeting of the James River and Kanawha Company was held yesterday at the company's office, on the basin-bank. Mr. R. H. Maury, of Richmond, presided, and Mr. William P. Munford, of this city, acted as secretary. A quorum of stock-holders was present either in person or by proxy.

> Colonel Charles S. Carrington (president) submitted the annual report of the Board of Directors. They report that the receipts of the company for the fiscal year ending 30th Septem-

ber, 1876, were : a offername (1 - d 11 - d 17) 8 8,846 77 Increase in tolls at Rich-burg 1,230 58 Increase of tolls at Buchan-

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8,846 77 The number of tons moved on the canal in 1876 was.

The number of tons moved on the canal in 1875 were of tons moved on the canal in 1875 was..... 211,570

The larger revenue derived from a smaller. ggregate tonnage than that of 1875 is due to the increase in 1876 of freights of the and in flour, 9,950 barrels. There was also a gain in "merchandise," "miscellaneous," ding elder said of them-"the best body of and other first-, second-, and third-class freights; but a loss of more than 32,000 and other freights of the fifth and sixth

> There has been no application to the Board of Directors for water-power during the last fiscal year. The annual rents for water and other

property of the company amount to \$20,-56.76. The rents in arrear which are supposed to be solvent amount to \$9,829.19. A claim against the State of Virginia in the sum of 55,967.25 is a part of these arrearages. The State claims a larger sum from the company for taxes, and it is submitted that the company is not liable for this claim for taxes. The navigation of the canal was interrupted by ice for three days during the last year, and by high water for only two days

until nearly the close of the fiscal year. The locks and lock-houses of the company are generally in a good condition. A few of the locks need cap-sills and-other small repairs, and some lock-houses need

patching. It will probably be necessary to renew the year. The first gates were made in 1854, and the second in 1865-'6. These latter cost \$12,832.33. There being an apparent weakness in one of the gates a new gate has been made, and is preserved under shelter. The cost of this gate was \$1,529.40. The cost of two wickets, and of a part of a wicket-rod for this gate, and putting it in place, is estimated at \$250; making the cost of the gate in place \$1,779.40. The lumber for another gate of the ship-lock has been purchased, and is secured under shelter. The cost of the remaining gates will be smaller, because of the lower price of lumber. The cost of the four gates, in place,

will probably not exceed \$6,250. The bridges of the company, with very few exceptions, are in good order. Several of the wooden dams on the second division require new sheeting. The mate-CHINERY and SKILFUL MECHANICAL TALENT rials are all prepared and in place for rewarrant us in guaranteeing the VERY BEST CLASS sheeting Coleman's Falls dam. The stage of water in James river during the last summer prevented this work being done. The tow-path ditches, and the drain

ditches from the river into which the culvert ditches empty, have not been kept open by the land-owners on the line of the canal, as before the war. The culvert ditches are dependent upon these main ditches from the river for the fall necessary to keep the culverts clear. Some of the culverts on the first division require repairs, and for this purpose a good

be employed this year. The condition of the canal, as to the depth of water in its channel, has greatly improved since 1867. The secretary of the company reports that the expenses of the canal during the last

mason, with a small squad of laborers, should

fiscal year were \$80,786.08. Mortgages and mortgage bonds: First mortgage, limited to \$750,000; second mortgage, limited to \$500,000—total, \$1,250,000. The outstanding mortgage bonds are the same as reported at the last annual meeting-viz,: First mortgage, \$750,000; second mortgage, \$170,000-total, \$920,000.

There are outstanding \$12,500 eight per ent. bonds of the company issued 15th July, 1856, under an act of the Legislature passed March 15, 1856, authorizing, among other things, railroad and other companies to borrow money at rates exceeding six per cent. The bonds of the company to the amount of \$90,000 were issued under this act, and all have been paid except \$12,500. The President next refers at length to the Buchanan and Clifton Forge railroad, and says, amongst other things, that the connection with Clifton Forge at the earliest practical day is necessary to save the canal and every part of it to the people for whose berefit it was constructed at an immense cost to the State. The practical question is not Buchanan and Clifton Forge railroad, and to the State. The practical question is not whether we shall have more canal and less railroad in the Clifton Forge connection, but whether the canal in its present length shall be saved to the State.

The city of Richmond, in the absence of all assistance from others interested, declined to aid to the extent of \$400,000 of the city bonds in the construction of this road. Is it improbable that, after progress is made in the work, this city will help in some form and to some extent to complete an improvement which will-make self-sustaining one of her important channels of trade, and secure to her and to the State the key to the line of transportation of lowest grade from the valley of the Mississippi? On motion, the report was referred to select committee consisting of Messrs. John W. Johnston, of Botetourt; Thomas W. McCance and M. L. Straus, of Richmond;

R. W. Crenshaw and B. W. Bocock, of Lynchburg, for a report at 8 o'clock P. M., to which time the meeting of stockholders adjourned. The stockholders met again at 8 o'dlock last night and received the report of the Committee on the President's Annual Report. The committee recommended the adoption of resolutions to expedite the commencement of work on the Buchanan and Chifton Forge railroad; to petition the o reduce the pay twenty per centum gave a very interesting account of the work in his district during the past year. He Main street.

Reserved seats may be had at Wvatt's, on of all officers and employes receiving over stated that above a very interesting account of the work. Main street.

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cases were disposed of Joseph Strange, assaulting and beating Virginia Parker. The case was continued until to-day.

The case of Abram Jackson, assaulting and benting his wife, Willie Ann Jackson, was continued until to-day.

COMMISSION OF LUNACY ORDERED .- Winston Anderson, a half-witted negro, was be-fore the Police Justice yesterday morning for cruelly beating Caroline Bee. He was committed to jail to be examined by a commision of lunacy, and anticomposity

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Our city was in a state of serenity yesterday which could only supervene upon the anticipations of steady and sure returns of victory. The people felt safe in their prognostications, and nothing could shake them in their faith as to the final result. There was considerable excitement last evening at Colonel Jordan's Central House over a bet of \$500 made by Postmaster Beattie that Hayes would be next President. The bet was taken, and a forfeit was put up for the appearance of the money to-day by 3 o'clock. -The Postmaster will doubtless meet the

wager and in the end lose his money. Convicted.-Charles Collie's case was on yesterday concluded, and Collie was sen tenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years for felonious assault and attempt at robbery.

In Suspense.-The case of Ned Harris, charged with murdering his nephew, was tried vesterday before the County Court, and last evening was given to the jury. "It was impossible to get further information as to the result before going to press.

A Medicated Fox .- Dr. Weisiger, the well-known physician of our city, met with an accident a few days since that proves it imprudent for a doctor to fool with a fox. A fox who had resided somewhere around higher classes. The gain in tobacco was the Doctor's office happened to have his leg 3,319 hogsheads; in wheat, 42,062 bushels; broke. His leg was properly set, and the Doctor, upon attempting to further improve upon the operation, had his hand set upon and badly bitten. It is bad enough for a doctor to have himself well abused for tons of coal, iron ores, oyster-shells, lime, not setting a man's leg properly, but when he fixes a fox's leg and gets himself badly bitten he had better confine himself to calomel and catnip tea. "Why, Dr. Royal, how of goods, which we are selling very cheap. We are do you do?"

> GREAT EXCITEMENT at 1009 Main street over J. H. SIMPSON & CO.'s new stock of clothing-all of the newest styles for men, youths, and boys. GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, undershirts, drawers, collars, and cravats at J. H. SIMPSON & Co.'s. Every

> LADIES' BEAVER CLOAKS .- New and elegan styles just opened and selling low at JULIUS MEY-ER's, 603 Broad street. JULIUS MEYER, 603 Broad street, has opened a

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DERWEAR at JULIUS MEYER'S. FROM Presbyterian Weekly, Baltimore, Md. : We unhesitatingly recommend Colden's Liebig's

Special bargains in WHITE BLANKETS just re ceived at JULIUS MEYER'S. CUSTOM WORK.-Hand-made Boots and Shoes every description made to order by HERMAN BO-

brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WAL-TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it recommend its use for medicinal and family purposes J. B. McCAW, M. D., late Professor

Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia.

BOOTS of all styles, Trunks, Satchels, Valises, &c. for sale low at BOSCHEN'S, 509 and 511 Broad street. the constantly increasing demands of our trade we have added a well-selected assortment of NEW TYPE, which, together with our improved MA

OF WORK at moderate figures and in the most expe ditious manner.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about lifteen yearsage by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap piles to Richmond and vicinity.] plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

F. D. HILL, 4 P. M., assignees' sale of a lot on the west side of Laurel street between Cumberland and Beverley. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 4½ P. M., commissioners' sale of a brick residence and eight building lots.

J. L. APPERSON, 10¼ A. M., trustee's peremptory sale of dry goods at Paine, Cabell & Co.'e store, Nos. 1802 and 1804 Main street.

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MERICAN HOTEL, MAIN AND A MERICAN HOPEL, MAIN AND A TWELFTH STREETS, BICHMOND, VA., J. S. DODSON, PROPRIETOR.—Referring to the above notice of dissolution of co-partnership, the undersigned begs leave to add that the AMERICAN HOTEL, which has won for itself under its recent management a reputation for comfort and completeness in all its departments unsurpassed by any hotel in the citry, will be continued by me with additional attractions. No efforts will be spared to keep fully up to the season in all respects.

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The firm of COOK & LAUGHTON is this day dis-solved by mutual consent. E. B. COOK.

JOHN E. LAUGHTON, JR.,

NOVEMBER 13, 1878. E. B. COOK, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT

will continue the business on this individual account at the old stand, No. 10 Thirteenth street, and promises strict attention to all business consided to him He fixters himself, from long experience, that he will be able to give entire satisfaction. ne 14-1w BANKS AND BANKERS. CITIZENS BANK OF RICHMOND,

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During this week we will offer our DRESS GOODS IN THE COMMENTS at very low figures. Notice the following: BLACK SILKS, 87%c., \$1. \$1.25, \$1.50, and up; BLACK CASHMERES, 30, 40, 60, 85c, \$1, and

COLORED CASHMERES (all wool), 60c. and up BROCADE ALPACAS at 20, 25, 80, 40, and 50c. PLAIN ALPACAS at 25, 87% and 50c. Besides these we have all the new styles and shades sustaining the reputation of our house as the headquarters for MERINO and WOOL UNDERWEAR

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TOW IS THE TIME TO ECONOMIZE and buy your winter DRY GOODS chesp at JULIUS MYER'S, 603 Broad street.

Just opened, large and heavy White Blankets at \$2 and up; heavy all-wool Shawls at \$1.50 and up; ladies Beaver Cloaks, new styles, retailed at manufacturers' prices; Dress Goods in all the new shades and styles at treatly reduced prices; great hargains in Black Alpacas, from 25c. up; a new lot children's Furs at 75c. a set and upwards; large stock of ladies' Furs at 75c. a set and upwards; large stock of ladies' Furs at 75c. a set up; news styles in ladies' and children's Hats and Caps; Fur Trimmings in all widths and styles—very low; Worsted Fringes in all the newest shades; 50 dozen ladies' Felt Skirts at 50c. and upwards; some extraordinary bargains in special department for LADIES' BEAVER CLOAKS, You can save money by getting your MBRINO UN-Soc. and upwards; some extraordinary bargains.
White, Red, and Gray Flannels; ladies', gentlemen
and children's Merino Underwear at bottom price
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Good CARPETS at 40 and 50c. FELT SKIRTS in great variety. Very much Their large and attractive stock of BLACK a OLORED SILES and VELVETS, bought before

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OUR NOTION DEPARTMENT is stocked full with Indeed and Misses Pain add Striped Hosiery; Hid Gloves, Gauntlet Gayes; Cuffe and Colors; Handwickerchiefs, Corsets, Towels, Napkins, &c. &c. and our Fancy Goods and Rinbroideries caused be excelled—such as infants Mering Cloaks and Walking Goats; hand-amade Sacques, Cays, and Alghans.

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NO. 13 ELEVENTH STREET. The bills for STATE TAXES for 1876 are not

ready and due at this office. FIVE FEE CENT. WI be added to all bills remaining unpaid after 30 T. NOVEMBER. WHILIAM P. RAGLAND, A. T. no 16-tNo30 NOTICE TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF HENRICO COUNTY. The TAX-BILLS of Fuckalor, Brookland, Fairfield, and Various district

pready for collection at the treasurer's office County Court-house, from the 15th to H Gorember inclusive; after which time FIY CENT, additional will be added, as the law of WILLIAM M. MOGRUDER, -tDeel Treasurer of Heurico county. PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO BRICKMASONS.

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